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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed August 12, 2003.

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages. This amendment complies with the Notice published in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 (June 30, 2003), in which a single set of all of the claims, showing their present status and amendments, is presented.